

PANA0001-100 (formerly PANA-0002)
PATENT

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REMARKS

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Status of the Claims

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Claims 43-52 and 55-68 are pending in the application.

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been rejected.

Claims 61-68 have been allowed.

By way of this amendment, claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 61-68 will be pending.

Summary of the Amendment

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the subject matter of these claims for inclusion in a continuation application.

Claim 61-68, which have been deemed allowed, are the only claims remaining in the application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 & §103

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by or under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Sekiguchi et al. (US 3,803,116).

Claims 43-52 and 55-60 have been canceled and the rejection is moot.

Allowed Claims

Claims 60-68 have been deemed allowed. Only claims 60-68 remain pending. The application is in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants
ir site the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at 215.665.5592 to clarify any
u resolved issues raised by this response.

As indicated on the transmittal accompanying this response, the Commissioner is
h hereby authorized to charge any debit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
N D. 50-1275.

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